

# HOUSE BILL No. 1215

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-15-1.

**Synopsis:** Small employer group insurer law application. Provides that the small employer group insurance law applies to a plan issued to at least two employees of a small employer that meets the small employer insurer's minimum participation and minimum contribution requirements.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 27-8-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies  
3       to any individual or group health insurance plan that is issued for  
4       delivery in Indiana to at least ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** employees of a small  
5       employer located in Indiana **that meets the small employer insurer's**  
6       **minimum contribution and minimum participation requirements**  
7       if one (1) of the following conditions is met:

8               (1) Any part of the premium or benefits is paid by a small  
9               employer or any covered individual is reimbursed, whether  
10              through wage adjustments or otherwise, by a small employer for  
11              any part of the premium not including the administrative expenses  
12              of administering a payroll deduction plan where the employee  
13              contributes one hundred percent (100%) of the premium without  
14              reimbursement.

15              (2) The health benefit plan is treated by the employer or any of the  
16              covered individuals as part of a plan or program for purposes of  
17              Section 106 or 162 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.



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